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Sent: Sat 7/24/2021 9:33:04 PM (UTC-05:00)
Subject: Re: Post-Closing

Sure. Fine with that. Mark it up however you want. Again will support fully.

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On Jul 24, 2021, at 7:08 PM, hd@blockcap.com wrote:

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Todd,

I've been doing some thinking about our conversation earlier in the week. Do you have some time tomorrow to discuss a little further? I'll be in my office starting around 11:00 a.m. your time.

I would like to hang around post-closing to see the SPAC deal to completion and work through transition on the legal and admin side. The one issue with that is I need to sign a resignation at closing and I'm a concerned that resigning from my positions and hanging around for a couple of months may waive the rights I have today under my employment agreement to resign for good reason and accelerate my equity. So I was thinking that if you're on board with me hanging out for a while, I could revise the resignation letter Cooley provided to address that issue.

Wanted to share that thought with you as well as a draft resignation so you could think about it prior to our call.

Thank you and let me know if you're available tomorrow and a time that works for you.

Harlin

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